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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Virginie HARLE et al.

Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/631,966

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: August 1, 2003

Title: CATALYST BASED ON A GROUP VI METAL AND A GROUP VIII METAL  
AT LEAST PARTIALLY PRESENT IN THE FORM OF  
HETEROPOLYANIONS IN THE OXIDE PRECURSOR

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.